



SUNNYSIDE VILLAGE

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A Christian Senior Living Community

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Update to Village Independent Living Residents and Staff

November is the national month of gratitude. We are so grateful to everyone on campus! You have done an amazing job making sure you protect yourself and others. Thank you!

When was the last time you checked the dates on the items in your refrigerator and freezer? When we experience disruptive life experiences, it can alter our routine of healthy habits. A simple tip to help you monitor your stored food's safety is to write the date on the container.

Regarding last-minute changes and notices like we dealt with Tropical Storm Eta this week will be posted first on Channel 195. Thanks for your patience and cooperation with our last-minute adjustments in the dining services yesterday!

Our Activities Departments have been extremely busy this year, making all kinds of adjustments to their programming schedules. Due to all the COVID changes, we could not offer the same activities as in the past years. So, we are bringing some additional Christmas cheer to campus by reallocating some of our unspent budgets to light up the Village with Christmas lights. We hope the festive addition will bring a smile to your face, even though we might not be able to see your smile behind your mask!

Coronavirus update: We have no one that we know of on campus who is positive with the coronavirus. However, Sarasota County just exceeded the benchmark that requires our Health Center and Manor staff test weekly. The schedule for our testing can vary, so be aware that we will need to use the Chapel for testing purposes on an irregular basis. If you are planning to use the Chapel, please check with us first regarding its availability.

Covid-19 cases are increasing as anticipated. There are 25,212 cases in Manatee and Sarasota Counties today. The Tampa/St. Pete area has 79,877 cases. Please do not let your guard down, mask, and social distance.

Prayer around the lake

Every Friday, at 4:19 p.m., residents and staff are invited to gather on the sidewalk around the lake for a ten-minute silent prayer for people affected by COVID-19. This will be a time for quiet individual prayer while gathering in a distanced setting as Team Sunnyside. You can also join from your lanai or wherever you are.

Chapel programming is back to the regular schedule. Worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday and Sunday. The Wednesday Worship Service will be broadcast on Sunnyside Channel 195 on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The "live" Sunday Worship Service will be live streamed on **SunnysideVillage.org at 10:30 a.m.; click on Media and scroll to "Watch Live."** Christian Life Class will resume in December.

Transportation staff will be taking the temperature of the residents before transporting them to appointments. If the temperature is above 99.6 degrees, the resident will not be allowed on the bus or transported in the vehicle.

Visitation guidance:

- **Permitted on Campus** – residents, staff, medical personnel, caregivers, approved housekeepers, local friends and family members, campus service providers, trades, and federal agency personnel.
- **Visit neighbors** in your homes or outside, practicing social or physical distancing. Walk or meet up outdoors with proper physical distancing/face coverings when within 6-10 feet of others.
- **Family and friends from off campus** should go directly to your home, wear face coverings while on campus and not remain in any common areas. Physically distanced walks around the campus are acceptable.

Regarding common areas in the Garden Apartments:

- Face coverings are required in all common areas including, hallways, elevators, and lobbies.
- Please do not use the first-floor lobby areas to visit with family, friends, or neighbors.
- Second and third-floor common areas should not be used at this time for meetings, games, or gatherings, but are acceptable locations for small, quiet conversations if physically distanced.
- Be courteous to those neighbors who live near the common areas by keeping your noise levels moderated.

When you order restaurant food deliveries, be sure your name and address are on the delivery packages. We have had pizza and great food delivered to 5201 Bahia Vista Street, and we never did find out who ordered it.

What is happening ...

- Sunnyside Manor Assisted Living apartments are available. Contact Amy Craig at 371-2729, Ext. 325
- Screening at the Checkpoint
- Show your Sunnyside name tag to Checkpoint personnel when you return to campus
- Sunnyside Health & Rehabilitation Center and Sunnyside Manor Assisted Living visitation information is available at 371-2729, Ext. 690
- Personal housekeepers permitted if approved by Terrie Kimbrell or J. David Yoder
- Deliveries such as groceries and food supplies from Shipt, Instacart, Grubhub, etc. can be left for you at the Checkpoint
- Packages delivered by Amazon, FedEx, and UPS are dropped off at the Checkpoint and wiped down before delivery on campus
- Lakeside Dining meal pickup/delivery; limited in-house dining
- Shopping and prescription pickup services
- Shopping on the Sunnyside bus
- Transportation to essential medical appointments at no charge if you do not own a car, have quit driving, or have not left campus since March 16 – call Ext. 266
- Bank hours are back to normal
- Exercise classes have resumed. Check the Activity calendar, Channel 195, or the *SunnysideConnect* app for the schedule
- Village Impact window replacement
- Updated information is available on Channel 195 and the *SunnysideConnect* app

What is not happening ...

- Village Store- closed, Library – closed, Cards and table games

Thank you!

J. David Yoder

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